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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Laurence J. Ayling

Serial No.: 10/782,016

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Title: Drilling Method

AMENDMENT

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